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5. [ ] - WPB) LIAISON Peter Hughes, on the staff of Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.), called. Hughes was formerly with Representative David Treen (R., La.); he now works for Senator Byrd on Armed Services Committee matters. Senator Byrd would like to give a speech concerning various oversight proposals and would like to include in the speech information which would put the Agency's efforts into perspective. Specifically, Hughes asked for statistics on the KGB. I told him I would get back to him on this.

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6. [ ] LIAISON Virginia Skeen, of Representative Ken Heckler's (D., W. Va.) office, called and asked if the Agency could provide a speaker for the Huntington, West Virginia, American Legion which is holding a bicentennial national defense forum on April 4. I told her that the Agency does not have a speaker service, but I would look into the matter further for her.

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7. [ ] EMPLOYMENT I received a call yesterday from David Smith of Representative Thomas E. Morgan's (D., Pa.) office inquiring about the status of [ ] application with our Agency. I checked with [ ] in the Office of Personnel who advised they had sent a reject letter dated 3 February 1976 to [ ]. She said she would send another copy of that letter to [ ] however, under Privacy Act rules, Personnel is reluctant to send a copy of this letter to the Congressman.

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[ ] of OLC is handling this.

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8. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Paul Myer, White House Office of Congressional Relations staff, concerning his attendance at a meeting of Agency officials at Headquarters on February 20. Mr. Myer said he would attend and would speak to us about the new congressional budget procedures and would offer some observations on how we might prepare to respond to the new budget framework. I told him that we would send a car over to the Executive Office Building to pick him up and take him back after lunch.

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10. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied [ ] OCI, and [ ] OSR, to a briefing of Representative Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.) on a variety of subjects most dealing with the Middle East. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

11. [ ] LIAISON At Mr. Cary's request, contacted Representative Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.) to answer a question he asked at the briefing about the number of Jews in Syria. He expressed his appreciation.

12. [ ] LIAISON Called Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, on Senator Henry Jackson's (D., Wash.) request for information on the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. The Director was advised of the outcome. (See Note for Director of 10 February 1976.)

13. [ ] LIAISON Spoke to Bill Hyland, NSC staff, and in the absence of Les Janka, NSC staff, to Kathy Bennett Seaborg, and urged them to get us out of the middle on the U.S. Embassy in Moscow issue by either giving us their earliest possible agreement that the write-up the Director had provided to General Scowcroft earlier today adequately represented the situation or to interject themselves with Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.). Otherwise, I said there was no guarantee that Senator Jackson would not make a public issue of the fact of denial of information, which would not seem to be in anyone's interest. Hyland agreed to familiarize himself with our page and a half write-up but said we would not be able to get an answer from General Scowcroft before 6:00 p.m.

Later in the evening, Les Janka called and said that we still did not have a go-ahead on any briefing but that the matter was under study.

14. [ ] LIAISON George Winnett, State Department, called concerning a constituent inquiry from Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.) on alleged payments to [ ]. Winnett was somewhat at a loss on how to satisfactorily close this out with the Senator's office, and I suggested he LDX it to me and as soon as we had closed it out we would let him know.

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15. [ ] LIAISON Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we could provide him with the exact wording of a statement Ambassador Helms had made concerning Senate oversight during his testimony before the Senate Government Operations Committee on 27 January 1976. I am sending Preston the portion of the transcript containing his remarks.

I also discussed with Preston the continuing number of inquiries we are receiving from the Congressional Budget Office and the Budget Committees about clearing some of their people for access to our material. I told Preston we were putting these inquiries off and he agreed with this course of action.

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16. [ ] LIAISON Bill Kies, in the office of Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.), called to alert us that Mr. Michel has received a special order from the House to bring the statement he has written on his proposed bill on identification of intelligence officers to the floor at 1:30 this afternoon. [ ] will monitor the session.

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17. [ ] LIAISON I called the offices of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, and Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to alert them that Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.) has received a special order from the House to present the statement on his proposed bill at 1:30 today.

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18. [ ] LIAISON At the suggestion of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, I attempted to see Representative John Murtha (D., Pa.) (with whom we also have an item of outstanding correspondence) but Mr. Murtha was unavailable and his secretary said it would probably be difficult to schedule an appointment with him until after the Lincoln recess. I told her I might drop by this week on the chance I might catch the Congressman in, otherwise, I would make an appointment when the House reconvenes.

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13. [ ] FOIA Called Jo Anne Welsh, in Senator Henry Bellmon's (D., Okla.) office, to inform her that a final Agency response had been sent to [ ] by Mr. Gene F. Wilson, Information and Privacy Coordinator, in regard to [ ] FOIA request. This call was in follow up to an earlier call made to Ms. Welsh. (See Journal of 12 January 1976, Item No. 17).

14. [ ] LIAISON Bill Hyland, NSC staff, called to register certain strong opinions relating to the manner in which the release of information on the Moscow Embassy issue to the Congress is being handled within the Executive Branch. (See Note for Mr. Cary dated 11 February 1976.)

15. [ ] LIAISON Called Kempton Jenkins, State Department, and learned that Secretary of State Kissinger's scheduled session with the House International Relations Committee this morning had been cancelled and he said he would get back to me on the advice being provided the press spokesman for State for handling questions in the noon press conference on the Moscow Embassy situation.

16. [ ] LIAISON Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and because of the press of time, had only a few moments to review with him information on the Moscow Embassy situation and indicated the Director's desire to provide further information to the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee.

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18. [ ] LIAISON In response to his earlier request to Mr. Cary, met with George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and responded to several questions he had concerning the Moscow Embassy story. There was one follow-up item on which I did get the answer and I placed a call to Murphy but he did not return my call.

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1. [ ] LIAISON Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, called and asked what we knew about the story of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow being radiated. She said that she would need an answer soonest from us for Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), this afternoon if at all possible. Later, I called back and said we would not be able to provide anything until tomorrow and she made it clear she did not want anyone on the Hill receiving the information before she had received it for Senator Jackson.

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2. [ ] LIAISON Called Les Janka, NSC staff, to determine what action was being taken in connection to the story of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. He said he would read himself in on the problem and get back to us soonest.

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3. [ ] LIAISON Called Kempton Jenkins, Congressional Liaison staff, Department of State, to learn what the Department had done with respect to the Moscow Embassy story. He said they were hopeful there would not be posturing on the issue since there is some movement by the Russians and hoped they did not have to comment until Wednesday. I told him the pressure was building on us and we would have to be responsive.

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4. [ ] LIAISON Alicia McFall, House International Relations Committee staff, called requesting biographic data on Yuri Linkov, from the Soviet Embassy. He and Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the Committee, will be lunching on Friday. [ ] OCI, has been advised.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, and he advised that the question of the Meo finding is still pending with General Brent Scowcroft and that the same problem areas we had identified in a previous discussion still pertained but that it is possible the matter may be resolved later today. He said he had so informed Jim Oliver, OMB.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tom McMurray, Legislative Director in the office of Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.), to assure that the statement by the Congressman on his legislation to protect the identity of Agency personnel would be delayed until questions which had been raised during the briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee this morning had been satisfactorily resolved.

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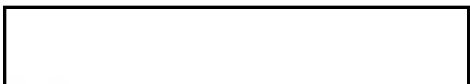
7. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to schedule a session with the Director in light of the Committee's interest in exploring the institutional relationships with the new Director and related matters. Subsequently, I tentatively identified Wednesday, 18 February, at 10:00 a.m. as a possible date. In addition to getting back to Holt to confirm this date, we should inform him of the Director's intention and interest in moving into executive session soon after the hearing commences. If there is to be a prolonged open session, it could not be accommodated in S 116 of the Capitol and the Committee would have to hold the hearing in a larger Committee room. I said I did not believe the Director would want to use the session as a platform for any purpose other than to meet the needs of the Committee but it was nice of him to think of this possibility and we would be back in touch on it. [REDACTED] in the Director's office, has been advised. Holt said that if it was our wish, the Director would be very much in demand for a public session.

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8. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Fred Smith, Administrative Assistant to Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), to advise that we would meet with Congressmen McDonald and Larry Winn (R., Kans.) at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 5 February to review material we had gathered together on Soviet labor camps.

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